(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Role of National Highways Authority in finalisation of Road and Highway Projects

8131. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what would be the role of the proposed National Highways Authority in the finalisation of road projects and highway projects to be undertaken in the private sector, giving the full details thereof;

(b) whether the proposed National Highways Authority will play a role similar to the Central Electricity Authority, in selecting and approving highway projects from the foreign and private sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) As per the National Highways Authority of India Act passed by Parliament in 1988, the Authority will look after development and maintenance of National Highways entrusted to it.

(b) and (c) As per the Constitution of India, electricity is a state subject, whereas National Highways is a central subject. Therefore, the role of NHAI will not be similar to that of Central Electricity Authoriy.

Selection of Foreign Companies by States to build Roads and Highways

8132. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments have been asked to locate and select foreign companies to build roads and highways;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines, if any, given to States in this regard;

(c) whether the proposed highways must meet certain minimum technical norms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER (a) No, Sir. (b) to (d) Do not arise.

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification Special Order No. 6|1|94-M & G, dated the 2nd May, 1995, authorising Governor of Uttar Pradesh for additional expenses during 1994-95 in respect of 'Electricity' and 'Improvement'.

[Pleased in Library. See No. LT-7690/95].

(i) Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Port Wing).

(ii) Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Delhi Transport Corporation and related paptrs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): I lay on the Table—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notification of the Mintstry of Surface

Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:-

(1) GSR No. 135(E) dated the 15th March, 1995 publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1995.

(2) GSR No. 136(E) dated the 15th March, 1995 publishing the Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Acceptance of Emloyment After Retirement) first Amendment Regulations 1995.

(3) GSR No. 362(E), dated the 27th April, 1995 publishing the Kandla Port Employees (Reimbursement of Tuition Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1995.

(4) GSR No. 759(E), dated the 19th October, 1994 publishing the Kandla Port Employees (Classification, Control and Appeal) Amendment Regulations, 1994.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7772/95].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) (a) Annual Report of the Delhi Transport Corporation for the year 1993-94, unnder sub section (3) of section 35 of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7773/95].

(ii) (a) Annual Accounts of the Delhi Transpost Corporation for the year 1993-94 and the Audit Report trereon, under sub-section (4) of section 33 of the Road Transpore Corporation Act, 1950.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts.

(c) Statement giving reasons of the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

(iii) Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance Sheet of Delhi Transport Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1994.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7774/95].

Report (1993-94) and Accounts of the Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): Madam I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Zoo Auhority, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above authority.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above:

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7779/95]

Production sharing contract between Govt. of India and different oil Companies

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): Madam I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Production Sharing Contract among the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Reliance Industries Limited and Enron Oil